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| Application Number | 09/841,032 |
| Filing Date | April 24, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Liken et al. |
| Art Unit | 2855 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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